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NEW CLAIMS

1. Stackable carrier for growing material, such as pot plants, cuttings and plants placed in trays, comprising:
 - a substantially rectangular flat plate; and
 - supports extending transversely of the plate from the short sides of the plate for the purpose of supporting the carrier in a stack of carriers, characterized in
 - that the supports extend upward from the plate;
 - that under each of the supports a recess is arranged in the plate;
 - that adjacently of the recesses the plate is provided with a support surface for supporting underlying carriers; and
 - that the support surfaces are all offset in the same direction relative to the recesses.
2. Carrier as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the carrier is provided on its side remote from the supports with locking elements provided for locking in horizontal direction the supports of the carrier placed above or below the carrier.
3. Carrier as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at the periphery and a plate placed separately inside the frame.
4. Carrier as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the frame encloses the plate in the horizontal plane and that the supports are fixed to the frame.
5. Carrier as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the recesses are arranged in the frame.

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6. Carrier as claimed in claim 3, 4 or 5, characterized in that the frame is manufactured from metal, preferably galvanized steel.

7. Carrier as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that
5 the supports arranged on either side of the carrier have a different shape, that similarly shaped supports of carriers placed on top of each other are nestable, and that differently shaped supports placed on top of each other maintain the distance between the carriers corresponding to
10 the support height.

8. Carrier as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the supports are each formed by a curved metal strip and that the metal strips are connected to a surface of a profile extending parallel to an end wall of
15 the carrier.

9. Carrier as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the profile is an L-shaped profile and that the locking elements are formed by lips bent out of the L-shaped profile.

10. Carrier as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that
20 the profile is an L-shaped profile and that the locking elements are formed by brackets fixed to the L-profile.

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